

Northwest District Office 111 West Washington St. Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

August 30, 1972

Re: Toledo

Municipal Services and Treasure Isle Dumps

Mr. Paul D. Findlay, Director Toledo Pollution Control Agency 26 Main St. Toledo, Ohio 43605

Dear Mr. Findiay:

On March 9, 1972, a suggested letter, for your signature, to Mr. William Elliot, owner of the Municipal Services and Treasure Isle dumps, was mailed to your office. Since then, we have received no information regarding the corrective action which is being taken by your Agency to remedy this pollution problem.

e would greatly appreciate a detailed report, within the next two weeks s possible, concerning the action which has been or will be taken by our Agency to correct this problem.

ours truly,

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## OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## **MEMORANDUM**

Attached is the suggested letter, for your signature, to Mr. William Elliott, owner of the Municipal Services and Treasure Isle dumps. If you have any questions or comments regarding the letter, please contact our office.

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cc: Earl Probert- Toledo Health Dept.

Re: Toledo
Municipal Services and
Treasure Isle dumps

Mr. William E. Elliott 2005 Ketcham Toledo, Chio

Dear Mr. Elliott:

On February 16, 1972, an inspection of the drainage ditches in the vicinity of the Municipal Services and Treasure Isle dump sites was conducted by personnel from this Agency and the Ohio Department of Health. Drainage from the dump sites was found to be grossly contaminated. The wastewaters were black in color, odorous and septic (devoid of oxygen), and were flowing into Ditch 1139 and subsequently into the Maumee River at an estimated rate of between 100-200 gallons/minute.

It is our understanding that the leaching of contaminated wastewaters from these dump sites is a continuous water pollution problem; however, we are aware that this pollution problem has recently been aggravated as a result of the fires which have occurred at the Municipal Services site. The conditions caused by the leachate from the dump sites are in violation of water quality criteria established by the State of Ohio and, as such, corrective action will be required. We are requesting, therefore, that you, as owner of these dump sites, obtain the services of a consulting engineering firm, experienced in the field of wastewater treatment, to study ways in which this water pollution problem may be eliminated.

We further request that you inform us of your intentions in this regard within the next two weeks. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions concerning the above mentioned, please contact this Agency.

Yours truly.

Paul D. Findley Director

cc: Toledo Health Department

cc: R. J. Manson

Ohio Department of Health